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Applicant(s): Yosuke FUJII et al.

Invention: A FUEL CELL SEPARATOR HAVING A CHANNEL FORMED USING A SEALING MEMBER

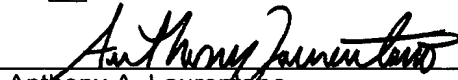
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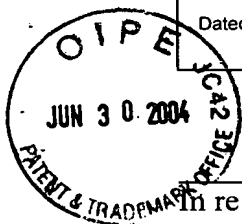
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20040124), finally rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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